

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Title beginning at page 1, line 1 with the following rewritten Title:

DESCRIPTION~~TITLE~~

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AND POWER MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR THE
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, ~~AS WELL AS~~ AND POWER SOURCE UNIT

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 3 of page 1:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application claims priority to Japanese Patent Document No. P2003-271572 filed on July 7, 2003, the disclosure of which is herein incorporated by reference.

Please delete the following subtitle on line 6 of page 1:

~~Technical Field~~

Please delete the following subtitle on line 14 of page 1:

~~Background Art~~

Please add the following new Title after the paragraph ending on line 1 of page 5:

SUMMARY

Please delete the following Title on line 12 of page 3:

~~Disclosure of the Invention~~

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending at line 11 on page 8:

Additional features and advantages of the present invention are described in, and will be apparent from, the following Detailed Description and the figures.

Please replace the paragraph Title on page 8, line 13 with the following rewritten Title:

~~Brief Description of Drawings~~ **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES**

Please replace the Title on page 8, line 30 with the following rewritten Title:

~~Best Mode for Carrying Out the Invention~~DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending at line 2 on page 23:

It should be understood that various changes and modifications to the presently preferred embodiments described herein will be apparent to those skilled in the art. Such changes and modifications can be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the present invention and without diminishing its intended advantages. It is therefore intended that such changes and modifications be covered by the appended claims.

Please replace the Abstract on page 31 with the following rewritten Abstract:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Electronic equipment and power management method for the power equipment and a power source unit are provided. To give The present invention provides a guideline associated with control content required to use a fuel cell as a power source in various kinds of electronic equipment, and perform appropriate power management according to loads. A notebook personal computer includes a hybrid pack (10) which has a battery (11) serving as a secondary battery, a battery protection IC (12) for controlling this battery (11), a fuel cell (13) for causing a predetermine fuel and air to electrochemically react with each other so as to cause a power generating unit to generate power, and a fuel cell controller (14) for controlling this fuel cell (13), and a computer body (20) at least having a CPU (21) for executing various processes and consuming power. In the hybrid pack (10), the battery protection IC (12) and the fuel cell controller (14) mutually transfer at least remaining battery power information indicative of the amount of power remaining in the battery (11) and fuel cell status information indicative of a status of the fuel cell (13), to each other via a bus (30).